

# Tintinhull Gazette

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Term 3 - Week 2

Thursday, 23 July 2015

## Education Week

Education Week is a major week in the NSW's Public School calendar. This year's theme is 'Celebrating Local Heroes'.

One of the ex-students from Tintinhull P.S who we could hail as our local hero is Philip Quast. Philip started at Tintinhull in May 1962 and finished his schooling in December 1968.

Philip is an 'actor and singer who has won the Laurence Olivier Award for Best Actor in a musical, three times, the most of any actor to date'.

His best known role was Javert in the stage musical 'Les Miserables'. He has performed in many other stage productions such as Secret Garden, Mary Poppins, and Evita and recently performed to New York audiences in "Sweeney Todd". Philip has also starred for many years on Playschool and other TV shows.

It is fantastic to reflect on the success of our former students. I believe our current crop of students all have the potential to be great leaders, inspirational and creative thinkers and people who we will be celebrating in 20 years' time.

Talking of leadership – our year 5/6 students next Thursday will be leading learning across the school. They have several lessons planned across the curriculum – all with a learning goal to provide to the other students in the school under the umbrella of a Peer Support Program.

To officially celebrate Education Week we will be having a bush Olympics on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of August, followed by a bush dance and sausage sizzle. Please write this event in your diary.

Andrew Rodgers

## Peel Valley Small Schools' Athletics Carnival

**The carnival has been postponed until next Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> July.**


## Eat It to Beat It Program

Nutrition Snippet

### The simplest way

...to add vegies, every day!

Eating the right amount of fruit and veg can lower your risk of cancer by 5-12 percent. Yet most adults don't eat enough of either, particularly veg – and what adults eat affects the whole family.




**Did you know legumes like baked beans are a type of vegetable?**

Add legumes across your day to get some extra veg in:

- Baked beans on toast for brekky, or an easy dinner, or pack a small tin for lunch
- Add drained chickpeas to your salads
- Red Kidney beans make a tasty addition to bolognaise sauce, add towards the end of cooking.

**Eating vegies doesn't have to be complicated – aim for five serves a day, across your day.**

For more information visit [www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au) or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://facebook.com/eatittobeatit)



## Cupcakes 4 a Cure



September is 'Childhood Cancer Awareness Month'. To help raise much needed research funds to find a cure for childhood cancers we are looking at holding a Cupcake morning tea.

For this fundraiser to be successful we are asking for parents to bake a batch of cupcakes.

A date will be set if we get enough people able to bake cupcakes. Please see Mrs Fowler in the office if you can assist.

## PVC Semester Payment

If you receive the Transport NSW subsidy for private vehicle conveyancing please be aware that there has been a delay and payments are unable to be processed.

The following message has been received from Transport NSW:

*Transport for NSW has been reviewing PVC subsidy claims for accuracy because it has introduced a new computer system and this has caused a delay.*

*This has also deferred for a short time, the attendance days collection process for all schools.*

*We understand this overall will lead to a delay of several weeks compared to the usual processing time.*

*Transport for NSW has advised us they are apologetic for the inconvenience.*

## Assembly Awards

### Merit Certificate and Student of the Week:

Nicholas Mertens – 3/4A



### Bronze and Silver Certificate Awardees:

Nikita Potapov – 1/2R  
 Benaiah Maybury – 1/2R  
 Matthew Rodgers – 1/2R  
 Isis Lumby – 5/6R  
 Jack Tolhurst – 1/2R  
 Caleb Maybury – K/1W  
 Tara French – 3/4A  
 Shakiya Fletcher – 3/4A  
 Taylah Smith – K/1W  
 Ashton Holland – 5/6R  
 Lincoln Chapman – 3/4A



### Principals Awards:

Taylah Smith – K/1W  
 Bella Flemming – 1/2R  
 Jack Tolhurst – 1/2R  
 Chloe French – 1/2R  
 Darcy Scanlon-Freeman – 1/2R  
 Cooper Burch – 1/2R



## Sports Awards

On Monday the Awards for our Athletics Carnival were presented to the following students:

Minor Girls Champion: Lucy Henry-Berryman

Minor Girls Runner Up: Ella Gavin

Minor Boys Champion: Finn Appleby

Minor Boys Runner Up: Koby Urquhart

Junior Girls Champion: Tara French

Junior Girls Runner Up: Brianna Dimevski

Junior Boys Champion: Daniel Froud

Junior Boys Runner Up: Ashton Holland

Senior Girls Champion: Charlotte Miller

Senior Girls Runner Up: Jessica Froud

Senior Boys Champion: Noah Clark

Senior Boys Runner Up: Zander Pearson (absent)



## NSW Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge:

Ethan Maybury – 3/4A

Cooper Scott – 1/2R

Ethan Fletcher – 5/6R

Chloe French – 3/4A

Nikki Butler – 3/4A

Henry Moran – 1/2R



## Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015

Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)



## Buddy Reading Program



## Reminders

### Labelling of Student's Belongings

There are still a lot of belongings being left at school with and without names on them. Please ensure that ALL items of clothing, lunch boxes, drink bottles, bags etc are clearly marked with your child's/children's name on them. There is a box on the office verandah with unclaimed jumpers, lunch boxes, drink bottles and cutlery. Items not claimed by the end of term will be recycled.

## Dates for Your Diary

### Term 3 Dates for Your Diary

#### Week 3

Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Australian Mathematics Comp. for some students
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	Peel Valley Small Schools' Athletics Carnival \$3.00 per competitor

#### Week 5

Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Excursion to Farrer farm for Years 1 and 2
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Taster lessons for Year 6 students attending Oxley High School in 2016. 1pm – 2:30pm

#### Week 6

Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Taster lessons for Year 6 students attending Oxley High School in 2016. 1pm – 2:30pm
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#### Week 7

Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Newcastle Permanent Maths Comp. for Years 5 and 6
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Bush Dance – SRC fundraiser